

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a composite apparatus and a method of controlling the composite apparatus. When a system controller places one
5 processing section of a scanner section, a printer engine, a facsimile device, and a printer controller in a sleep state, the system controller checks whether or not another processing is ready. When it is checked that such another processing section is ready, all
10 times of the other processing sections are synchronized with a timer of such one processing section. Then, the power circuit is controlled to be driven, and is controlled so as to be placed in a sleep state.